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1. MISSION SHARES DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENT THAT
IMPACT OF LAWSUIT ON PUBLIC OPINION IN BERLIN
LIKELY TO BE RELATIVELY TRANSITORY
PROVIDED WE CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT WE WILL HAVE
BETTER SYSTEM IN FUTURE.

2. WE HAVE PREPARED EXTENSIVE FACTUAL ANALYSIS OF
INCIDENTS AND INTELLIGENCE FILES LIKELY TO BE AT
CENTER OF BERLIN ASPECT OF LAWSUIT AS WELL AS DRAFTS
OF NEW PROCEDURES AND SAFEGUARDS DESIGNED TO ENSURE
THAT POLITICAL AND LEGAL JUDGMENTS FROM USBER AND
EMBASSY CAN BE CRANKED INTO SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES IN TIMELY FASHION. WE ARE MAKING
GREENWALD AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULE SET FORTH
REF A, AND HE WILL BRING THESE DOCUMENTS
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